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SUBJECT: LOBBY RENOVATION - COLOMBO

1. DURING RECENTLY COMPLETED RSO VISIT TO COLOMBO, THE POST REVIEWED DRAWING OF PROPOSED LOBBY RENOVATION. AMBASSADOR EXPRESSED DESIRE FOR LEXGARD DOORS LEADING FROM LOBBY TO SUBSTANTIVE AREA AND FROM MARINE ENCLOSURE VICE WOODEN DOORS AS ORIGINALLY PROPOSED. AMBASSADOR FEELS THAT IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT VIEW NOT BE IMPEDED OF REAR, HISTORIC STAIRWAY.

2. SY IS REQUESTED TO ADD TWO DOORS AS FOLLOWS TO COLOMBO LEXGARD REQUIREMENTS DETAILED IN RSO'S LETTER TO GWYN SY/FO/NEA DATED MARCH 3, 1978:

A) DOOR LEADING FROM LOBBY TO STAIRWAY TO SBUSTANTIVE AREA: ENTRANCE DOOR S-100 WITH SWING A

BRINKS KAM-LOK MODEL 2020 ELECTRIC DEADBOLTS WITH
"FAIL-SECURE" CONFIGURATION (FSE) 24 VDC SOLENOID RECTIFIER (RC);
BY PASS CYLINDER KEYED ON PULLSIDE WITH FACTORY INSTALLED
CYLINDER (FKC), THUMB RELEASE ON PUSH SIDE.
ESTIMATED COST: \$2,500 LESS SIPPING
(B) DOOR FROM MSG ENCLOSURE TO REAR AREA:
ENTRANCE S-100 WITH SWING B MECHANICAL DEADBOLT
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LOCK KEYED ON PUSH SIDE WITH FACTORY INSTALLED CYLINDER AND THUMB RELEASE ON PULL SIDE.
ESTIMATED COST: DOOR \$2,500 LESS SHIPPING
LOCK:UNKONW

2. POST ALSO REQUESTS THAT LEXGARD REQUIREMENTS BE AIR FREIGHTED TO COLOMBO. POST HAS EXPERIENCED EXCESSIVE

DELAYS IN RECEIPT OF SEA FREIGHT SHIPMENTS DUE TO EXTREME PORT CONGESTION AT COLOMBO. AS POST IS ANXIOUS TO PROCEED WITH LOBBY RENOVATIONS, AIR FREIGHT SHIPMENT OF LEXGARD REQUIREMENTS IS REQUESTED IN THIS INSTANCE. GOHEEN

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